

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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PHILIP TRAGALE,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:13-cv-00233-MMD-WGC

ORDER

v.

JAMES G. COX, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff has submitted a *pro se* civil rights complaint. However, his application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete; he has failed to include the financial certificate signed by an authorized officer as well as his institutional account statement. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)-(2); Local Rules of Special Proceedings 1-1, 1-2. Moreover, the Local Rules require plaintiffs appearing in *pro se*, such as this plaintiff, to file all of their complaints and petitions on the court's approved forms. LSR 2-1("[a] civil rights complaint filed by a person who is not represented by counsel shall be on the form provided by this court."). Accordingly, plaintiff's action is dismissed without prejudice. If plaintiff wishes to pursue this matter, he should file a new action, with a new case number, along with either the \$350 filing fee or a completed application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the court-approved form. The application must be accompanied by all required financial documentation, including the institutional account statement, as described in the instructions for use of the form.

Finally, the Court notes that plaintiff has listed as plaintiffs himself and “all past and present inmates of Northern Nevada Correctional Center.” Pro se litigants have the right to plead and conduct their own cases personally. See 28 U.S.C. § 1654. However, pro se litigants have no authority to represent anyone other than themselves. See *Cato v. United States*, 70 F.3d 1103, 1105 n.1 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995); *C.E. Pope Equity Trust v. United States*, 818 F.2d 696, 697 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1987); *Church of the New Testament v. United States*, 783 F.2d 771, 773 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1986); *McShane v. United States*, 366 F.2d 286, 288 (9th Cir. 1966); see Local Rule 83-183 (parties may not delegate their rights to a non-attorney).

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk shall detach and file the complaint  
11 (dkt. no. 1-1).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED without prejudice.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall send plaintiff the approved forms  
14 for filing a civil rights lawsuit under 42 U.S.C. §1983, an Application to Proceed *In*  
15 *Forma Pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document "Information and Instructions for  
16 Filing a Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*."

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly and  
18 close this case.

DATED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013.



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MIRANDA M. DU  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE